

**To:** Miller, Johanna[Miller.Johanna@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Terada, Calvin[Terada.Calvin@epa.gov]  
**From:** Adams, Wendy  
**Sent:** Fri 8/14/2015 11:43:54 PM  
**Subject:** RE: CISM Deployment request to Gold King Mine, Durango, CO

Yes, I'm being advised to just go and refer to our CISM procedures if we get questioned!!

**From:** Miller, Johanna  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 4:25 PM  
**To:** Adams, Wendy  
**Cc:** Terada, Calvin  
**Subject:** Re: CISM Deployment request to Gold King Mine, Durango, CO

I think a message from both myself and Calvin would help. I am about to send mine and will copy you both.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2015, at 5:22 PM, Adams, Wendy <[Adams.Wendy@epa.gov](mailto:Adams.Wendy@epa.gov)> wrote:

I agree with you, so do you think a message like that would work? I'm sure Calvin would craft such a message if you think it would work. I agree that this is overkill for the CISM team -(we are not doing field work for goodness sake!

**From:** Miller, Johanna  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 4:11 PM  
**To:** Adams, Wendy  
**Subject:** Re: CISM Deployment request to Gold King Mine, Durango, CO

Wendy. Our RSC coordinator indicated that this medical screening requirement goes beyond the RSC policies of not putting you in situations that you would not do in your day to day job. Not sure what do do since the medical screening would delay your departure until Monday at best. I am thinking an email from your supervisor indicating that this work falls within your usual work duties my suffice. Your thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2015, at 5:02 PM, Adams, Wendy <[Adams.Wendy@epa.gov](mailto:Adams.Wendy@epa.gov)> wrote:

I have 24 hour H&S, but I have not had a medical screening and am not in medical surveillance.

**From:** Nakatsu, Jason

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 4:01 PM

**To:** Miller, Johanna; Chavez, Luke; Pearson, Janice

**Cc:** Honnellio, Anthony; Adams, Wendy; Groman, Craig J CIV

**Subject:** RE: CISM Deployment request to Gold King Mine, Durango, CO

Prior to the arrival of CISM folks they need to have a medical screening if they are not in medical surveillance and they need to have at minimum the 24 hour field health and safety course completed. Have these two items been confirmed through their regions Safety Health and Environmental Manager?

**To:** Chavez, Luke; Nakatsu, Jason; Pearson, Janice

**Cc:** Honnellio, Anthony; Adams, Wendy; Groman, Craig J CIV

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The second CISM team member will be Wendy Adams, Region 10 (206) 245-9956. She will also arrive August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**From:** Chavez, Luke

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 3:40 PM

**To:** Miller, Johanna; Nakatsu, Jason; Pearson, Janice

**Cc:** Honnellio, Anthony

**Subject:** RE: CISM Deployment request to Gold King Mine, Durango, CO

Hey Johanna – Thanks for dealing with this. I am going to punt to Janice Pearson on this (AC logistics/resources) since AC originated the order. I will defer to Janice for the 213 process.

Thanks Janice! ☺

Luke (RESL)

**From:** Miller, Johanna

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 2:20 PM

**To:** Chavez, Luke; Nakatsu, Jason

**Cc:** Honnellio, Anthony

**Subject:** FW: CISM Deployment request to Gold King Mine, Durango, CO

Luke – I am working on identifying two CISM team members to deploy to Durango on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. They have been requested to support both the AC and the IC so let me know how you would like to handle the 213 if needed. As a national team, HQ is in the loop as you see below.

Definite: Anthony Honnellio, Region 1 (617) 947-4414

As soon as I have the second person confirmed I will get you that information.

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**From:** Eoc, Epahq  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 8:15 AM  
**To:** Woodyard, Josh; Schlieger, Brian; Beasley, Craig  
**Cc:** Miller, Johanna; Lee, Eugene; Beasley, Craig  
**Subject:** CISM Deployment request to Gold King Mine, Durango, CO

Request for CISM Presence at the Gold King Mine Site, Durango, CO

Per the request from the Incident Area Commander, David Ostrander, Region VII is requesting the EPA's CISM Team to deploy and provide CISM/PEER Support. The HQ CISM Coordinator and Region's VIII's CISM are currently formulating a CISM Response Team to deploy to the Incident Area Command Center in Durango, CO. The Team will provide CISM for Emergency Responders for stress related health concerns.

The HQ Coordinator will secure a two CISM Team to deploy to Durango, CO. The Deployment is scheduled for two weeks or less. If requested, a second CISM team will be created and deploy to the same location for an additional two weeks or shorter.

All CISM communications coordination will be conducted between the HQ Coordinator and Region VII's CISM Team Lead.

A general summary closeout report will be generated at the end of tour.